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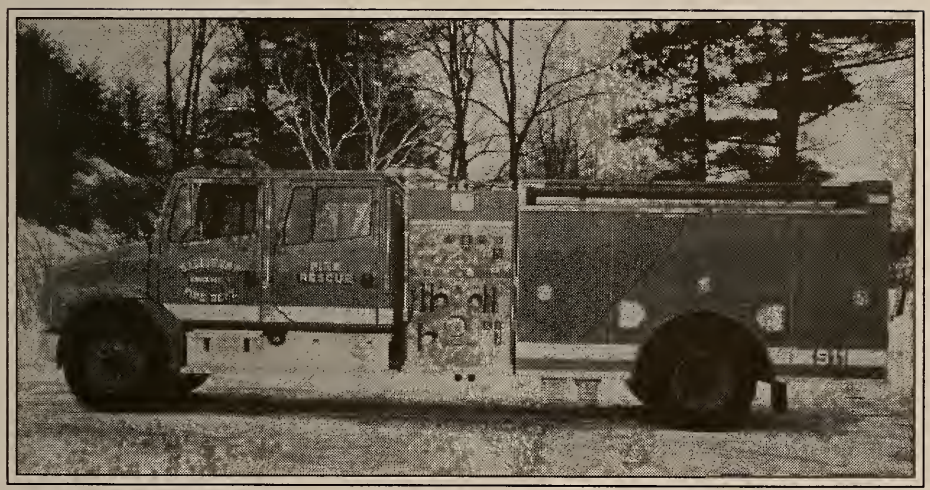

1997 Annual Report

Past Citizens of the Year

1976 - Dorothea and Norma Lovejoy

1977 - Dorothy Bartlett

1978 - Maud Prince and Dennis Patten

1979 - Fred Adams

1980 - Edward Bailey

1981 - George Beauly and Arthur Schaefer, Sr.

1982 - Ida Prince

1983 - Arvilla Fogarty

1984 - Russell Benedict

1985 - Daisy Dunham and John Kepper

1986 - Karen Hooper and Dave Fredette

1987 - Leah Schaefer and Ken Mailloux

1988 - Martha Patten

1989 - Agnes Shaw

1990 - Edward Sawyer

1991 - Donald Nixon

1992 - Irene Plourde

1993 - Dr. Paul Shaw

1994 - Edwin Bowne

1995 - David Chamberlin

1996 - Kathleen Downes

1997 - Rouleen Koelb

Rouleen W. Koelb
1997 Citizen of the Year

The 1997 Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Rouleen W. Koelb at Old Home Day in August.

Rouleen was born and raised in Michigan where her family farmed 500 acres, raising primarily beef. Her parents now live in Texas and her brother lives in Tennessee. Roueleen has a daugert Heidi, who lives with her husband Jan and son Dylan in Manchester, New Hampshire. Rouleen also has a son Jay who is in the Air Force and lives with his wife Tracie is Columbus, Mississippi.

In 1982 Rouleen moved to Salisbury and founded the Salisbury Nursery on Mutton Road, with her ex-husband. The Salisbury Nursery was a wholesale, retail nursery, garden center operation which they ran until 1987. Rouleen also owned a small advertising and graphics business in Concordfrom 1982 until 1985.

Rouleen tells us that she bacame active in first adi and rescue work as a vulunteer with the National Ski Patrol in Michigan and was on the Ski Patrol at King Ridge for 7 years. She has been a volunteer with the Weston, Massachusetts emergency disaster team, and now with the Salisbury Fire and Rescue Squads since about 1984. Rouleen is presently Captain of the Salisbury Rescue Squad, and continues to be an integral part of that unit.

We are honored to present this 1997 Citizen of the Year Award to Rouleen W. Koelb, for your many years of dedicated volunteer work with the Salisbury Fire and Rescue Squads, and the Town of Salisbury.

Congratulations, Rouleen!

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Edward D. Bailey '98
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Richard Chandler '98 Mary R. Heath '99 Arthur Cutter, Sr. '00
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SELECTMEN	Margaret I. Warren
TOWN CLERK	Dora L. Rapalyea '98
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Gayle B. Landry
TAX COLLECTOR	Gayle B. Landry '98
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR	Pamela Hutchins
TREASURER	Norma C. Lovejoy '98
DEPUTY TREASURER	Mary Phillips
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	Grace Anderson '98 Roy Downes '00 Margaret Woods '02
CHIEF OF POLICE	Gary R. Davis
FIRE CHIEF	Edwin Bowne
ROAD AGENT	Bill MacDuffie, Sr. '99
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Kathryn Patten '98 Joy Chamberlin '99*** Jane Nugent '98 ** Sally Jones '00
LIBRARIAN	Gail Clukay
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Kenneth Mailloux '98 Shara Coull '99 Charlotte Hughes '00
CEMETERY TRUSTEES	Edward Bailey '98 Stacy Frew '99 Pierre Ballou '00***

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE		Donald Nixon Edward Bailey Bill MacDuffie, Sr. Kathleen Downes
HEALTH OFFICER		Dr. Paul S. Shaw
DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER		Everett Hodge
FOREST FIRE WARDEN		Dennis Patten
CIVIL DEFENSE COORDINATOR		John Lovejoy
BUDGET COMMITTEE		Gary Clark '98 David Benedict '98 Gene Shaw '98 Kathleen Downes '98*** Peter Merkes '99 Sandra Miller '99 Edward Sawyer '99 Norma Lovejoy '00 Joseph Landry '00 Michael Warren '00***
	Ex-Officio	Mary R. Heath
PLANNING BOARD		Christopher Bentley '98 Geraldine Burgess '99 Bill MacDuffie, Sr. '99 Thomas McDonough '00
	Ex-Officio	Arthur Cutter, Sr.
	Alternates	Ray Prince Mark Chamberlin*** Alvin Tanner Tom Wheeler**
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT		Dennis Melchin '98 John Bentley '00 Mark Hutchins '01 Steve Preston '01
	Ex-Officio	Arthur Cutter, Sr.
	Alternates	Joseph Ducharme Gary Rosen
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE		Board of Selectmen
BUILDING INSPECTOR		Everett Hodge
DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR		Daisy Dunham

RECREATION COMMITTEE	Tim Warren
	Joseph Landry
	Jerry Lorden
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE	Alvin Tanner
	Stephanie Wheeler
	Nancy Zinc-Mailloux
	Tom Wheeler
SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE	Edward Sawyer
	Jim McCarthy
	Robert Underhill
	Wilson Jones
	Laura Deming
Ex-Officio	Arthur Cutter, Sr.
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMM.	Kathleen Downes
	Gary Clark
	Chris Bentley
	Pete Merkes
Ex-Officio	Mary Heath

* Deceased
** Appointed
*** Resigned

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1:00 PM
TO THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MEETING
ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE PROCESSED AND CAST AT 3:00 PM
BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salisbury, in the County of Merrimack, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Salisbury on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1998 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects by ballot. Polls will close for balloting no earlier than the close of the Business Meeting.

1. To choose the following Town Officers: Moderator, Selectman, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, (2) Library Trustee, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Planning Board, (2) Cemetery Trustee, Supervisor of the Checklist, (4) Budget Committee and (5) Recreation Committee members.

2. To vote by Official Ballot the proposed additions to the Salisbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and printed in the Town Report.

And to act upon the following subjects at the Business Meeting at 7:30 PM:

3. To hear the reports of the Officers of the town, agents, auditors and committees appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Police Emergency Services Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Rescue Emergency Services Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Reassessment of the Town Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1986. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1972 and renamed in 1992. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1971. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($32,400) for Phase II of the Warner Road project. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or on December 31, 2000. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000) from the Road Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund and to appropriate said sum for maintenance of and repairs of the Flood Control Basin roads and bridges. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars ($27,000) to be added to the North Road Bridge Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1992. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Town Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1996. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $544,729.69 which represents the operating budget. This sum does not include the amounts appropriated in special or individual warrant articles in this warrant.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and convey easements to permit abutters to the Center Range Road to retain encroachments which have been permitted or which otherwise have come into existence upon said Center Range Road so long as the encroachments do not interfere with the ownership interests of the Town. Said easements shall also be subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem reasonable and appropriate, including requirements that maintenance of any such improvements within the road are subject to alteration as needed to address future needs of the road.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Town property with a value under Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998.

Arthur Cutter, Sr., Chairman

Richard Chandler

Mary R. Heath

A true copy of the 1998 Salisbury Town Warrant - Attest:

Arthur Cutter, Sr., Chairman

Richard Chandler

Mary R. Heath

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TOWN OF SALISBURY
1997 Expenditures and 1998 Budget Proposals

	1997 BUDGET	1997 EXPENDED 12/31/1997	1998 SELECTMEN PROPOSED	1998 COMMITTEE APPROVED
4130 EXECUTIVE	31,536.00	30,674.74	32,292.00	32,292.00
05 Board of Selectmen	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
10 Administrative Assistant	16,186.00	16,185.99	16,672.00	16,672.00
15 Municipal Secretary	5,150.00	4,288.75	5,300.00	5,300.00
25 Bookkeeper	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,320.00	4,320.00
4140 ELECTIONS,REGISTRATIONS AND VITAL STATISTICS	10,850.00	10,162.96	12,850.00	12,850.00
05 Town Clerk Salary	3,250.00	3,250.02	3,375.00	3,375.00
10 Deputy Clerk Salary	600.00	192.00	600.00	600.00
15 Clerk Fees	4,800.00	5,178.50	5,000.00	5,000.00
20 Town Clerk Supplies	200.00	250.14	200.00	200.00
23 Town Clerk Equipment	200.00	119.98	500.00	500.00
25 Town Clerk Training	500.00	181.76	500.00	500.00
27 Town Clerk Modem	500.00	302.46	400.00	400.00
30 Town Clerk Dues	50.00	35.00	50.00	50.00
35 Moderator	100.00	100.00	300.00	300.00
40 Voter Registration	300.00	300.00	900.00	900.00
45 Ballot Clerk Salary	150.00	120.00	450.00	450.00
50 Printing (Ballots/Check Lists)	125.00	58.10	200.00	200.00
55 Meals	75.00	75.00	375.00	375.00
4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	33,076.00	29,531.50	33,365.00	33,365.00
05 FA Postage	2,250.00	1,988.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
10 FA Telephone	1,800.00	1,657.45	1,800.00	1,800.00
15 FA Mileage	75.00	62.74	100.00	100.00
20 FA Equipment Expense	2,500.00	2,398.98	2,500.00	2,500.00
25 FA Miscellaneous	300.00	215.80	300.00	300.00
28 Bank Fee Charges	60.00	92.20	100.00	100.00
29 Returned Checks, Holding	1.00	-	-	-
30 Audit	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
35 Town Report	2,000.00	1,681.05	2,000.00	2,000.00
40 Assessing	1,500.00	1,488.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
42 Trust Fund Expenses	200.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
45 Tax Collector Salary	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,700.00	7,700.00
50 Deputy Tax Collector Salary	625.00	368.00	625.00	625.00
55 Collector Fees	-	-	-	-
60 Collector Supplies	200.00	15.54	200.00	200.00
62 Collector Postage	800.00	357.20	800.00	800.00
65 Collector Training	450.00	324.82	450.00	450.00
70 Collector Dues	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
75 Treasurer Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
77 Deputy Treasurer Salary	625.00	625.00	650.00	650.00
79 Treasurer Training	50.00	-	50.00	50.00
81 Treasurer Dues	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
83 Data East	1,100.00	1,008.86	1,100.00	1,100.00
85 State and County Fees	1,900.00	1,513.63	1,900.00	1,900.00
87 FA Supplies	1,750.00	1,493.31	1,750.00	1,750.00
89 FA New Equipment	2,500.00	1,985.92	2,100.00	2,100.00
91 FA Training	250.00	65.00	250.00	250.00

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	1997 BUDGET	1997 EXPENDED 12/31/1997	1998 SELECTMEN PROPOSED	1998 COMMITTEE APPROVED
4152 REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	1.00	-	1.00	1.00
05 Revaluation of Property	1.00	-	1.00	1.00
4153 LEGAL EXPENSES	6,500.00	2,223.48	8,000.00	8,000.00
10 Legal/Selectmen	5,000.00	1,783.09	6,500.00	6,500.00
15 Legal/Planning Board	1,000.00	340.39	1,000.00	1,000.00
20 Legal/Misc.	500.00	100.00	500.00	500.00
4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	10,450.00	9,512.16	11,800.00	11,800.00
05 FICA	7,150.00	6,693.55	7,400.00	7,400.00
10 A. A. Benefits	2,100.00	2,022.72	3,200.00	3,200.00
15 Misc. (Merit/COLA)	1,200.00	795.89	1,200.00	1,200.00
4191 PLANNING AND ZONING	2,940.00	1,196.56	2,940.00	2,940.00
05 Planning Secretary	600.00	759.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
10 Planning Supplies	40.00	-	40.00	40.00
15 Planning Printing	500.00	-	500.00	500.00
20 Planning Advertising	500.00	140 06	500.00	500.00
25 Planning Misc.	1,000.00	297.00	600.00	600.00
30 Zoning Secretary	150.00	-	150.00	150.00
35 Zoning Misc.	150.00	-	150.00	150.00
4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	38,800.00	36,200.56	37,100.00	37,100.00
05 Building Maintenance Wages	2,000.00	1,162.50	2,000.00	2,000.00
07 Contract Cleaning (Acad. Hall)	2,500.00	2,016.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
10 Grounds Maintenance/Mowing	1,500.00	1,080.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
15 Bldg. Maint. Supplies/Repairs	1,500.00	866.60	1,500.00	1,500.00
20 Heat	5,000.00	5,827.30	6,000.00	6,000.00
25 Electricity	3,300.00	3,366.93	3,500.00	3,500.00
30 Firehouse	1,000.00	-	-	-
40 Academy Hall Renovations	-	-	-	-
45 Building Projects	12,000.00	11,881.23	10,000.00	10,000.00
50 Arch./Engin. Studies	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	-
55 Underground Tanks Project			10,000.00	10,000.00
4195 CEMETERIES	10,200.00	7,268.61	6,850.00	6,850.00
05 Cemetery Maintenance/Mowing	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,750.00	4,750.00
20 Cemetery Improvements	1,850.00	94.67	1,650.00	1,650.00
25 Cemetery Cornerstones	-	-	-	-
28 Cemetery Equipment	3,400.00	2,439.94	-	-
29 Cemetery Markers, Veterans	200.00	152.00	100.00	100.00
30 Cemetery Misc.	250.00	82.00	350.00	350.00
4196 INSURANCE	17,280.00	13,368.68	17,068.00	17,068.00
05 NHMA Insurance Pool	12,500.00	12,008.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
15 Workman's Compensation	4,430.00	1,037.41	4,718.00	4,718.00
25 Unemployment Compensation	350.00	323.27	350.00	350.00
4197 ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.	2,450.00	2,306.59	2,450.00	2,450.00

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		1997 BUDGET	1997 EXPENDED 12/31/1997	1998 SELECTMEN PROPOSED	1998 COMMITTEE APPROVED
05	Association Dues	1,800.00	1,716.69	1,800.00	1,800.00
10	Advertising	150.00	116.38	150.00	150.00
15	Public Notices	500.00	473.52	500.00	500.00
4199	OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,200.00	342.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
05	Refunds and Abatements	1,200.00	342.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
4210	POLICE DEPARTMENT	28,103.00	25,839.88	28,431.69	28,431.69
05	Police Labor	17,623.00	12,663.56	18,151.69	18,151.69
10	Police Telephone	1,500.00	1,129.01	2,000.00	2,000.00
15	Police General Expenses	1,200.00	986.25	1,500.00	1,500.00
20	Cruiser Expenses	2,500.00	1,799.99	2,500.00	2,500.00
25	Police Training	-	-	-	-
30	Police Dispatch	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
35	Educational Program (DARE)	680.00	680.00	680.00	680.00
40	Police Pagers	500.00	416.00	500.00	500.00
45	Replacement Equipment	2,100.00	5,665.07	-	-
50	Outside Details			600.00	600.00
4215	AMBULANCE	16,122.00	13,033.05	15,780.00	15,780.00
07	Outside Ambulance Service	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
10	Rescue Incentive Pay	2,500.00	2,300.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
15	Rescue Supplies	1,500.00	1,000.67	1,500.00	1,500.00
20	Rescue Training	2,000.00	1,446.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
25	Rescue Dispatch	2,702.00	2,700.00	2,725.00	2,725.00
30	Rescue New Equipment	4,120.00	4,424.59	575.00	575.00
35	Veh./Equip. Maintenance	900.00	750.00	900.00	900.00
40	Rescue Pager/Radio Repairs	200.00	169.85	200.00	200.00
42	Cellular Phone Service	300.00	169.29	300.00	300.00
45	Rescue Fuel	100.00	72.65	100.00	100.00
50	Immunization	200.00	-	200.00	200.00
55	Rescue Replacement Equipment	600.00	-	3,780.00	3,780.00
4220	FIRE DEPARTMENT	19,222.00	14,967.25	18,635.00	18,635.00
05	FD Telephone	420.00	385.16	420.00	420.00
10	FD Misc.	500.00	89.18	400.00	400.00
15	FD Incentive Pay	3,850.00	3,925.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
20	Fire Training	500.00	400.00	500.00	500.00
25	Fire Dispatch	2,702.00	2,700.00	2,725.00	2,725.00
30	FD Vehicle Maintenance	6,000.00	3,998.55	2,500.00	2,500.00
35	FD Radio/Pager Repairs	500.00	578.35	500.00	500.00
45	FD Fuel	250.00	397.94	300.00	300.00
50	FD New Equipment	-	-	-	-
52	FD Protective Clothing	1,000.00	983.01	1,000.00	1,000.00
55	FD Replacement Equipment	1,500.00	1,510.06	2,440.00	2,440.00
60	FD Stand Pipes	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
65	Truck Improvement Projects			2,000.00	2,000.00
4240	BUILDING INSPECTION	2,575.00	2,792.98	2,875.00	2,875.00
03	Bldg. Insp. Salary	1,050.00	1,020.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
05	Bldg. Insp. Fees	1,125.00	1,460.00	1,125.00	1,125.00

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		1997 BUDGET	1997 EXPENDED 12/31/1997	1998 SELECTMEN PROPOSED	1998 COMMITTEE APPROVED
10	Bldg. Insp. Training	100.00	55.00	100.00	100.00
15	Bldg. Insp. Dues	50.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
17	Bldg. Insp. Supplies	250.00	232.98	250.00	250.00
20	Furnace/Stove Inspections			300.00	300.00
4280	CIVIL DEFENSE	1.00	-	1.00	1.00
05	Civil Defense	1.00	-	1.00	1.00
4290	FOREST FIRE	2,480.00	1,254.82	2,600.00	2,600.00
10	Forest Fire Control	1,000.00	425.52	1,000.00	1,000.00
15	Forest Fire Supplies	200.00	135.37	100.00	100.00
20	Forest Fire Dispatch	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
25	Forest Fire New Equipment	250.00	513.20	575.00	575.00
30	Forest Fire Vehicle Maintenance	500.00	109.99	500.00	500.00
35	FF Radio/Pager Repairs	130.00	10.00	100.00	100.00
40	FF Replacement Equipment	250.00	-	200.00	200.00
45	FF Fuel	100.00	10.74	75.00	75.00
4299	E-911	500.00	22.50	400.00	400.00
10	E-911/Tax Maps Supplies	200.00	-	200.00	200.00
25	E-911 Postage	200.00	-	100.00	100.00
30	E-911 Misc.	100.00	22.50	100.00	100.00
4312	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	159,150.00	170,762.71	193,500.00	193,500.00
25	Summer Maintenance	91,000.00	89,939.34	119,100.00	119,100.00
35	Winter Maintenance	65,000.00	78,466.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
53	Equipment	-	-	-	-
54	Pymt. to Warner-Contract	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
80	Signs-Posts-Etc.	650.00	774.85	1,500.00	1,500.00
82	Misc.	1,000.00	82.52	1,000.00	1,000.00
85	Driveway Permits			400.00	400.00
4316	UTILITIES & STREET LIGHTS	1,450.00	1,449.49	1,500.00	1,500.00
05	Utility Charges	1,450.00	1,449.49	1,500.00	1,500.00
4323	RECYCLING	2,500.00	531.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
05	Recycling/Contract-Warner	-	-	-	-
10	Recycling - Hauling	-	-	-	-
15	Recycling - Supplies	-	-	-	-
20	Recycling - Comingling/Container	-	-	-	-
25	Recycling - Comingling/Contract	-	-	-	-
30	Recycling	2,500.00	531.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
4324	TRANSFER STATION	50,081.00	45,519.88	48,976.00	48,976.00
05	Operator Salary	4,680.00	4,610.00	4,770.00	4,770.00
10	Equipment Rental	10,140.00	10,140.00	10,335.00	10,335.00
15	Container Rental/Contract	1.00	-	1.00	1.00
20	Container Hauling	10,500.00	8,857.80	10,500.00	10,500.00
25	Co-op Tipping Fee	22,000.00	20,352.08	21,000.00	21,000.00
30	Demolition Debris Removal	1,000.00	-	500.00	500.00

TOWN OF SALISBURY
1997 Expenditures and 1998 Budget Proposals

	1997 BUDGET	1997 EXPENDED 12/31/1997	1998 SELECTMEN PROPOSED	1998 COMMITTEE APPROVED
32 Other Hauling	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
35 CFC Recovery	200.00	-	200.00	200 00
40 Environmental Services Permit	-	-	50.00	50.00
4325 SOLID WASTE CLEAN UP	4,901.00	1,787.80	2,701.00	2,701.00
05 Well Monitoring	4,400.00	1,093.20	2,200.00	2,200.00
10 Contracted Engineering Services	1.00	-	1.00	1.00
15 Maintenance & Clean up	500.00	694.60	500.00	500.00
4414 ANIMAL CONTROL	100.00	162.00	100.00	100.00
05 Animal/Pest Control	100.00	162.00	100.00	100.00
4415 HEALTH AGENCIES/HOSPITALS	2,101.00	2,100.15	2,221.00	2,221.00
05 Health Officer/Supplies	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00
10 Mediation	1.00	-	1.00	1.00
15 VNA/Hospitals	2,000.00	2,000.15	2,020.00	2,020.00
4442 DIRECT ASSISTANCE	12,297.00	4,649.45	11,127.00	8,627.00
05 General Assistance	10,000.00	2,352.45	10,000.00	7,500.00
10 Community Action Program	1,127.00	1,127.00	1,127.00	1,127.00
15 Community Daycare	1,170.00	1,170.00	-	-
4520 RECREATION DEPARTMENT	2,925.00	2,053.44	2,875.00	2,875.00
05 Mowing	800.00	670.00	800.00	800.00
15 Electricity	225.00	139.46	200.00	200.00
20 Sanitation	450.00	302.00	425.00	425 00
25 Maintenance/Misc.	600.00	328.28	600.00	600 00
30 Uniforms/Equipment	350.00	363.70	350.00	350.00
35 League Fees	500.00	250.00	500.00	500.00
4550 LIBRARY	11,078.00	10,856.32	11,580.00	11,580.00
03 Library - Annual	5,805.00	5,805.00	6,149.00	6,149.00
05 Library - Salary	5,273.00	5,051.32	5,431.00	5,431.00
4583 PATRIOTIC OBSERVATIONS	2,050.00	1,191.93	1,850.00	1,850.00
05 Old Home Day	1,800.00	1,080.25	1,700.00	1,700.00
07 Veteran's Monument	-	-	-	-
10 Flags	250.00	111.68	150.00	150.00
4600 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	250.00	221.79	250.00	250.00
05 Conservation Commission Dues	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
10 Con. Comm. Training	50.00	-	50.00	50.00
15 Con. Comm. Maps/Supplies	50.00	71.79	50.00	50.00
4711 DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL	22,000.00	22,000.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
15 Landfill: Land	-	-		
20 Landfill: Closure	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
25 Academy Hall Renovations	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00

TOWN OF SALISBURY
1997 Expenditures and 1998 Budget Proposals

		1997 BUDGET	1997 EXPENDED 12/31/1997	1998 SELECTMEN PROPOSED	1998 COMMITTEE APPROVED
30	Fire Truck			11,000.00	11,000.00
4721	DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST	6,325.00	6,325.00	8,410.00	8,410.00
15	Landfill: Land	-	-		
20	Landfill: Closure	4,435.00	4,435.00	3,640.00	3,640.00
25	Academy Hall Renovations	1,890.00	1,890.00	1,470.00	1,470.00
30	Fire Truck			3,300.00	3,300.00
4723	INTEREST: TANS	1,500.00	1,380.82	1,500.00	1,500.00
05	TAN Interest	1,500.00	1,380.82	1,500.00	1,500.00
4915	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	61,500.00	48,460.00	47,000.00	47,000.00
05	Road Maintenance	-	-		
10	Emergency Services, Fire	20,000.00	15,000.00	-	-
15	Emergency Services, Police	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
20	Re-Assessment	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
25	Recreational Facilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	-
30	Town Buildings & Grounds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
35	Highway Equipment	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
40	North Road Bridge	7,500.00	7,500.00	27,000.00	27,000.00
45	E-911/Tax Maps	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	-
47	Town Land Aquisition	12,500.00	4,460.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
50	Emergency Services, Rescue	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
5400	TRANSFERS TO TRUST FUNDS	1.00	350.00	1.00	1.00
05-05	Cemetery Trust Funds	1.00	350.00	1.00	1.00
5500	WARRANT ARTICLES	150,000.00	149,686.00	32,400.00	-
05-05	#14-87 South Road Bridge	-	-		
09-05	#4-95 Academy Hall Renovation	-	-		
09-10	#10-95 Parking Lot	-	-		
09-15	#13-95 Clear Maplewood Cem.	-	-		
10-05	#12-96 Forest Fire Truck	-	-		
10-10	#13-96 Handicap Parking Space	-	-		
11-05	#04-97 Class A Pumper-Truck	150,000.00	149,686.00	-	-
12-05	#00-98 Highway Project			32,400.00	
	TOTALS	724,495.00	670,186.85	634,629.69	599,729.69

REVENUE

1997 REVENUES - ESTIMATED/ACTUAL AND 1998 ESTIMATED REVENUES					
ACC'T #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART #	1997 ESTIMATED REVENUES	1997 ACTUAL REVENUES	1998 ESTIMATED REVENUES
3120	LAND USE CHANGE TAXES		3,140.00	5,155.00	3,600.00
3185	YIELD TAXES		17,000.00	32,923.00	27,000.00
3190	INTEREST & PENALTIES ON DELINQUENT TAXES		18,000.00	17,224.59	17,000.00
3195	INVENTORY PENALTIES		1,500.00	1,450.17	1,500.00
3210	BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS		200.00	215.00	200.00
3220	MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT FEES		95,000.00	105,927.00	100,000.00
	10 Motor Vehicle Permits		92,000.00	103,213.00	97,000.00
	11 Motor Vehicle Stickers		3,000.00	2,714.00	3,000.00
3230	BUILDING PERMITS		1,200.00	1,560.00	1,425.00
3290	OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		3,000.00	2,912.04	3,345.00
	05 Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		100.00	87.00	90.00
	06 Title Applications		250.00	288.00	285.00
	07 Certified Copies		30.00	56.00	50.00
	08 Dog Licenses		1,400.00	1,387.00	1,400.00
	09 Marriage Licenses		520.00	405.00	420.00
	10 Pistol Permits		50.00	50.00	50.00
	11 Boat Registrations		650.00	639.04	650.00
	14 Driveway Permits				400.00
3319	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OTHER		1,776.00	1,790.00	1,776.00
3351	SHARED REVENUE		5,083.00	21,021.77	21,022.00
3352	MEALS & ROOMS TAX		11,783.00	11,795.31	11,700.00
3353	HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT		46,084.00	46,083.72	45,251.00
3356	STATE/FEDERAL FOREST LAND REIMBURSEMENT		1,009.00	1,009.24	1,009.00
3357	FLOOD CONTROL REIMBURSEMENT		31,724.00	34,885.36	31,724.00
3359	OTHER STATE GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS		37,461.00	37,461.18	3,807.00

REVENUE

ACC'T #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART #	1997 ESTIMATED REVENUES	1997 ACTUAL REVENUES	1998 ESTIMATED REVENUES
3379	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES		300.00	578.11	400.00
3401	INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS		6,000.00	6,288.81	6,100.00
3501	SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY		15,400.00	7,114.00	2,500.00
3502	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS		13,000.00	13,280.45	13,000.00
3509	OTHER REVENUES		2,500.00	6,240.09	3,750.00
	3.05 Use of Town Buildings		500.00	925.00	600.00
	3.10 Rent of Town Equip./Property		-	-	-
	3.11 Use Of Copier		200.00	334.05	250.00
	6.05 Insurance Dividends		1,100.00	3,619.83	2,000.00
	9.05 Other Revenues		700.00	1,361.21	900.00
3913	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS				-
3915	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	10	95,000.00	95,000.00	56,000.00
3916	TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS		3,150.00	3,150.00	1,500.00
3934	PROCEEDS from LONG TERM NOTES		55,000.00	55,000.00	-
	TOTAL REVENUE & CREDITS		464,310.00	508,064.64	353,609.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE (RSA 32:18, 19 & 32:21)	
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee	$599,729.69
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principle: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	33,000.00
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	8,410.00
4. Capital Outlays Funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b	0
5. Mandatory Assessments	0
6. TOTAL EXCLUSIONS (Sum of rows 2-5)	41,410.00
7. Amount RECOMMENDED LESS RECOMMENDED EXCLUSION AMOUNTS (Line 1 less Line 6)	558,319.69
8. Line 7 times 10%	$55,831.97
THIS IS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE TO BUDGET COMMITTEES RECOMMENDED BUDGET.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We hope our periodic newsletters have enabled you to keep up to date on Town activities. Our year has been highlighted with:

- Work associated with the new fire truck;
- Perambulation of the town boundaries with abutting Towns;
- Finalization of plans for the replacement of North Road Bridge; and
- Various other projects including the Veterans Monument.

Please take the time to read the department reports for further information. All committee members and volunteers devote many hours to planning and implementation of our rules, regulations, emergency services and general oversight of our Town. We appreciate their efforts and genuine interest in making Salisbury a nice place to call home. We congratulate our Citizen of the Year, Rouleen Koelb, who continues to serve on the Rescue Squad.

Our tax rate was set in October at $22.54, a decrease of sixteen cents from last year. The school portion decreased by $1.09 (to 16.56), the County portion increased by twenty-five cents (to 2.15), and the Town portion increased by sixty-eight cents (to 3.83).

In 1997 the Town adopted two new Road Regulations which are printed in your Town Report. They are to Limit/Prohibit Parking on Public Roads during November 1 to April l, and for Snow Removal Across Public Ways. Both of these items have been long-term problems that the Board and the Road Agent worked together on this year to finally bring to your attention in regulation form.

We've also adopted a Standard Operating Procedure for the Use of the Transfer Station During Off-Hours. This procedure spells out that prior arrangements must be made with the Selectmen's Office, or with the Operator, Ed Sawyer (24 hours if possible). A fee of $10.00 must also be paid to the Town, and an escort will be arranged.

Also this year we were able to repaint the exterior of Town Hall, the Selectmen's Office and foyer area, and the exterior of Academy Hall. We were able also to finish the Forestry building and added a canopy to the Library handicap ramp which covers the book drop and helps to eliminate the icing problem we've experienced there in the past.

The new Veterans Monument was ordered and placed at the Town Hall next to the older monument. Thank you to everyone who helped with this project.

We look forward to 1998 with the following items on our schedule:

- Architectural/Engineering studies of the Library, Town Hall and Fire Station;

- Removal of the Underground Storage Tanks (State requirement);
- Replacement of the North Road Bridge; and
- Selective roadside tree cutting to improve safety and maintenance.

Please continue contacting us with your comments and concerns; we value your opinions and information which help us with our decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Cutter Sr., Chairman

Richard Chandler

Mary R. Heath

SALISBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT			
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1997			
CR.	Levies For 1997	Prior Levies 1996	Prior Levies 1991
Remitted to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	$1,189,399.17	$134,458.43	
Land Use Change	$3,140.00		
Yield Taxes	$27,510.80	$706.50	$140.09
Interest	$1,554.98	$6,923.56	
Abatements Made:			
Property Taxes	$12,408.15		
Yield Taxes	$206.50		
Uncollected Taxes			
(End of Year)			
Property Taxes	$105,512.95		
Land Use Change	$2,015.00	$2,212.52	
Yield Taxes	$1,506.00		
TOTAL CREDITS:	$1,343,253.55	$144,301.01	$140.09
DR.			
Uncollected Taxes			
(Beginning of Year)			
Property Taxes		$134,458.43	
Land Use Change		$2,212.52	
Yield Taxes		$706.50	$140.09
Taxes Committed			
(This Year):			
Property Taxes	$1,306,461.40		
Land Use Change	$5,155.00		
Yield Taxes	$29,223.00		
Overpayment:			
Property Taxes	$859.17		
Interest Collected			
on Delinquent Tax:	$1,554.98	$6,923.56	
TOTAL DEBITS:	$1,343,253.55	$144,301.01	$140.09

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1997							
DR.	Fiscal Year 1996	Fiscal Year 1995	Fiscal Year 1994	Fiscal Year 1993	Fiscal Year 1992	Fiscal Year 1991/90
Unred. Liens Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		$28,701.07	$8,172.14	$47.79	$527.22	$1,055.87
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	$46,817.90					
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	$2,600.05	$4,726.01	$2,014.36	$37.63	$184.07	$634.10
TOTAL DEBITS:	$49,417.95	$33,427.08	$10,186.50	$85.42	$711.29	$1,689.97
CR.						
Redemtions	$30, 044.77	$26,011.55	$8,172.14	$47.79	$527.22	$1,055.87
Interest/Costs (After Lien Execution)	$2,600.05	$4,726.01	$2,014.36	$37.63	$184.07	$634.10
Unredeemed Liens Balance (End of Year)	$16,773.13	$2,689.52				
TOTAL CREDITS:	$49,417.95	$33,427.08	$10,186.50	$85.42	$711.29	$1,689.97

TOWN CLERK'S REVENUES RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

Revenue

MV Permits	$	103,143.00
NHMV Stickers		2,784.00
Titles		288.00
Dog Licenses		1,337.00
Dog Penalties		50.00
UCC Forms		215.00
Marriage Licenses		405.00
Vital Records		.00
Certified Copies		36.00
Pole License		.00
Dredge/Fill App.		10.00
Boat Registrations		639.04
Other (Filing Fees)	+	5.00
TOTAL:	**$**	**108,912.04**
Town Clerk Fees	$	4,981.50
Deputy Town Clerk Fees	+	212.50
TOTAL CLERK FEES:	**$**	**5,194.00**
GROSS REVENUES RECEIVED FOR THE TOWN:	**$**	**114,106.04**
Minus Town Clerk Fees		4,981.50
Minus Dep. Town Clerk Fees		212.50
NET REVENUES RECEIVED FOR THE TOWN:	**$**	**108,912.04**

DORA RAPALYEA
TOWN CLERK

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Academy Hall (bldg. & contents)	$ 351,600
Town Hall (bldg. & contents)	198,500
Library (bldg. & contents)	111,000
Fire Department (bldg. & contents & trucks)	272,000
Salt Shed	15,000
Land	104,200

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land	$18,320,875
Buildings	34,185,804
Utilities	5,569,450
Mobile Homes	498,900
Elderly Exemptions	190,000

Number of War Service Credits: 83

TAX RATE APPROVAL LETTER

October 15, 1997

Net Assessed Valuation	$ 57,886,129
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Town Property Taxes Assessed	$ 1,304,753
Total Gross Property Taxes	$ 1,304,753
Less: Est. War Service Credit	9,600
Total Property Tax Commitment	$ 1,295,153
Net School Appropriation	$ 958,699
Net County Assessment	$ 124,229

TAX RATE - TOWN: $ 22.54

TAX RATE

Municipal	$ 3.83
County	2.15
School	16.56

TAX RATE (per $1,000) = $22.54

AUDIT

TOWN OF SALISBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1997

Please note that only a portion of the Town's Financial Statements appear in this Town Report. These pages are the only ones required by the Department of Revenue Administration to be printed in the Town Report. Be advised that the ENTIRE Audit is available at the Selectmen's Office, Academy Hall, for review.

PLODZIK & SANDERSON

Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Salisbury
Salisbury, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Salisbury as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Salisbury has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Salisbury, as of December 31, 1997, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of Town of Salisbury taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Salisbury. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

January 19, 1998

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF SALISBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 1997

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Trust	General Long-Term Debt	
Assets					
Cash and Equivalents	$ 162,555	$ 2,267	$ 157,485	$	$ 322,307
Investments	263,158		403,401		666,559
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)					
Taxes	121,210				121,210
Accounts	5,275				5,275
Interfund Receivable			5,000		5,000
Prepaid Items	520				520
Other Debits					
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt				153,000	153,000
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	$ 552,718	$ 2,267	$ 565,886	$ 153,000	$ 1,273,871
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Intergovernmental Payable	$ 380,355	$	$ 136,143	$	$ 516,498
Interfund Payable	5,000				5,000
General Obligation Debt Payable				153,000	153,000
Total Liabilities	385,355		136,143	153,000	674,498
Equity					
Fund Balances					
Reserved For Endowments			25,625		25,625
Reserved For Encumbrances	10,000				10,000
Reserved For Special Purposes			404,118		404,118
Unreserved					
Designated For Special Purposes		2,267			2,267
Undesignated	157,363				157,363
Total Equity	167,363	2,267	429,743		599,373
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	$ 552,718	$ 2,267	$ 565,886	$ 153,000	$ 1,273,871

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF SALISBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	Total
	General	Special Revenue	Expendable Trust	(Memorandum Only)
Revenues				
Taxes	$ 1,351,354	$	$	$ 1,351,354
Licenses and Permits	110,614			110,614
Intergovernmental	154,624			154,624
Charges for Services	6,284			6,284
Miscellaneous	26,644	190	22,385	49,219
Other Financing Sources				
Operating Transfers In	98,150	10,852	53,460	162,462
Proceeds of General Obligation Debt	55,000			55,000
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	1,802,670	11,042	75,845	1,889,557
Expenditures				
Current				
General Government	132,790			132,790
Public Safety	57,911			57,911
Highways and Streets	172,212			172,212
Sanitation	47,840			47,840
Health	2,262			2,262
Welfare	4,649			4,649
Culture and Recreation	3,245	11,340		14,585
Conservation	222			222
Debt Service	29,706			29,706
Capital Outlay	149,686			149,686
Intergovernmental	1,095,574			1,095,574
Other Financing Uses				
Operating Transfers Out	64,316		99,985	164,301
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	1,760,413	11,340	99,985	1,871,738
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	42,257	(298)	(24,140)	17,819
Fund Balances - January 1	125,106	2,565	411,864	539,535
Fund Balances - December 31	$ 167,363	$ 2,267	$ 387,724	$ 557,354

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF SALISBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)
General and Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

	General Fund		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Taxes	$ 1,319,472	$ 1,351,354	$ 31,882
Licenses and Permits	99,400	110,614	11,214
Intergovernmental	150,847	154,624	3,777
Charges for Services	6,000	6,284	284
Miscellaneous	31,200	26,644	(4,556)
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers In	98,150	98,150	
Proceeds of General Obligation Debt	55,000	55,000	
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	1,760,069	1,802,670	42,601
Expenditures			
Current			
General Government	165,283	142,790	22,493
Public Safety	69,003	57,911	11,092
Highways and Streets	160,601	172,212	(11,611)
Sanitation	57,482	47,840	9,642
Health	2,201	2,262	(61)
Welfare	12,297	4,649	7,648
Culture and Recreation	4,975	3,245	1,730
Conservation	250	222	28
Debt Service	29,825	29,706	119
Capital Outlay	150,000	149,686	314
Intergovernmental	1,095,574	1,095,574	
Other Financing Uses			
Operating Transfers Out	72,578	64,316	8,262
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	1,820,069	1,770,413	49,656
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(60,000)	32,257	92,257
Unreserved Fund Balances - January 1	125,106	125,106	
Unreserved Fund Balances - December 31	$ 65,106	$ 157,363	$ 92,257

Annually Budgeted Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
$	$	$	$ 1,319,472	$ 1,351,354	$ 31,882
			99,400	110,614	11,214
			150,847	154,624	3,777
			6,000	6,284	284
	166	166	31,200	26,810	(4,390)
11,078	10,852	(226)	109,228	109,002	(226)
			55,000	55,000	
11,078	11,018	(60)	1,771,147	1,813,688	42,541
			165,283	142,790	22,493
			69,003	57,911	11,092
			160,601	172,212	(11,611)
			57,482	47,840	9,642
			2,201	2,262	(61)
			12,297	4,649	7,648
11,078	11,340	(262)	16,053	14,585	1,468
			250	222	28
			29,825	29,706	119
			150,000	149,686	314
			1,095,574	1,095,574	
			72,578	64,316	8,262
11,078	11,340	(262)	1,831,147	1,781,753	49,394
	(322)	(322)	(60,000)	31,935	91,935
2,244	2,244		127,350	127,350	
$ 2,244	$ 1,922	$ (322)	$ 67,350	$ 159,285	$ 91,935

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF SALISBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

	Fiduciary Fund Type Nonexpendable Town Trusts
Operating Revenues	
Charges For Sales and Services	
Interest and Dividends	$ 2,388
Operating Transfers	
Transfers from Expendable Trust Fund	4,985
Transfer to General Fund	(3,150)
Net Operating Transfers	1,835
Net Income	4,223
Fund Balance - January 1 (Restated - See Note 6)	37,796
Fund Balance - December 31	$ 42,019

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF SALISBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Cash Flows
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

	Fiduciary Fund Type Nonexpendable Town Trusts
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Interest and Dividends Received	$ 2,388
Operating Transfers In	1,835
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	4,223
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Proceeds of Sale of Investment Securities	(3,378)
Net Increase in Cash	845
Cash January 1	20,420
Cash December 31	$ 21,265

Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

Net Income	$ 4,223

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DECEMBER 31, 1997

NOTE 4 - LIABILITIES

A. Intergovernmental Payable

Payables due other governments at December 31, 1997 include:

General Fund	
Balance of 1997-98 Assessment	
Due to School District	$ 380,355

B. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the Town's general long-term debt transactions for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997:

	General Obligation Debt Payable
General Long-Term Debt Account Group	
Balance, Beginning of Year	$ 120,000
Issued	55,000
Retired	(22,000)
Balance, End of Year	$ 153,000

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 1997, is comprised of the following individual issues:

Description of Issue	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate %	Outstanding at 12/31/97
General Long-Term Debt Account Group					
General Obligation Debt Payable					
Landfill Closure	$130,000	1993	2003	Variable	$ 70,000
Fire Truck	$55,000	1997	2002	6.0	55,000
Academy Hall	$35,000	1996	2001	6.0	28,000
Total General Long-Term Debt Account Group					$ 153,000

Annual Requirements To Amortize Governmental Fund Debt

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 1997, including interest payments, are as follows:

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Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	Governmental Fund Debt		
	Principal	Interest	Total
1998	$ 33,000	$ 8,410	$ 41,410
1999	33,000	6,535	39,535
2000	28,000	4,660	32,660
2001	28,000	3,050	31,050
2002	21,000	1,690	22,690
2003	10,000	520	10,520
Totals	$ 153,000	$ 24,865	$ 177,865

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit. All debt will be repaid from general governmental revenues.

NOTE 5 - FUND EQUITY

A. Reservations of Fund Balances

Reserved for Encumbrances

The fund encumbered at year end was as follows:

General Fund	$10,000

Reserved for Special Purposes

In the Trust Funds, the reserved for special purposes represents the unspent balance of the Town's Trust Funds which may be spent for the purposes specified as follows:

Nonexpendable Trust Fund (Income Balance)		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		$ 16,394
Capital Reserve Funds		
Road Maintenance	$ 205,014	
Emergency Services - Fire	11,658	
Revaluation	28,674	
Recreational Facilities	9,974	
Town Buildings and Grounds	21,282	
Highway Equipment	6,293	
North Road Bridge	22,555	
Emergency Services - Police	18,988	
Emergency Services - Rescue	14,932	
E 911	24,042	
Land Acquisition	7,094	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		370,506
Other Expendable Town Trust		
Cemetery General Maintenance		17,218
Total		$ 404,118

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DECEMBER 31, 1997

Reserved for Endowments

The amount reserved for endowments at December 31, 1997 represents the principal amount of all Nonexpendable Trust Funds which is restricted either by law or by terms of individual bequests, in that only income earned may be expended. The principal balances of the Town's Nonexpendable Trust Funds at December 31, 1997 are detailed as follows:

Purpose	Principal
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$ 25,625

B. Unreserved Fund Balances

Designated for Special Purposes

The $2,267 designated for special purposes represents Special Revenue Fund balances which management intends to use in the subsequent years as follows:

Special Revenue Funds	
Public Library	$ 1,922
Conservation Commission	345
Total	$ 2,267

NOTE 6 - RESTATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

Fund Balances at January 1, 1997 were restated to give retroactive effect to the following prior-period adjustments:

	Non-Expendable Trust Fund
Adjustment	
To recognize reclassifications	$ (321)
Fund Balance, as previously stated	38,117
Fund Balance, as restated	$ 37,796

SCHEDULE A-3
TOWN OF SALISBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997

Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - January 1	$ 125,106	
Deduction		
Unreserved Fund Balance Used To Reduce 1997 Tax Rate	(60,000)	
		$ 65,106
Additions		
1997 Budget Summary		
Revenue Surplus (Schedule A-1)	$ 42,601	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations (Schedule A-2)	49,656	
1997 Budget Surplus		92,257
Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance - December 31		$ 157,363

1997 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were no major problems in the Winter of '97 other than potholes and rough gravel roads.

Culverts were changed on the following roads:

2 on Couchtown Road
4 on gravel part of West Salisbury Road
4 on paved part of West Salisbury Road
1 on New Road

A short section of New Road was widened where a culvert was changed at Punch Brook. The paved part of West Salisbury Road had ditches cleaned, some rocks removed and it was shimmed and sealed. Magnesium Chloride was used for dust control on some sections of gravel roads and seemed to work well. Roadsides were mowed on most all town roads.

In 1998 we will be trying to start a program to cut roadside trees to increase visibility, let in more sunshine and make more room for ditches and snow.

Traffic counts were done on some town roads and the results were as follows:

Hensmith Road	419 Average Daily Trips
Warner Road	309 Average Daily Trips
New Road	330 Average Daily Trips
W. Salisbury Road	282 Average Daily Trips

William MacDuffie, Sr.
ROAD AGENT

1998 Highway Department Budget Proposal

AMOUNT	ITEM
$ 1,500	Payment to Warner (Maint. of Quimby Rd.)
70,000	Winter Maintenance
119,100	Summer Maintenance
1,500	Signs and Posts
1,000	Miscellaneous
400	Driveway Permits
$ 193,500	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUDGET PROPOSAL
- 45,251	HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE (est.)
$ 148,249	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

SALISBURY FREE LIBRARY

Many things happened at the Salisbury Free Library during 1997. We have steadily continued to add to our computer, audio and video resources, as well as traditional print resources. We feel strongly that we could easily compete as one of the most comprehensive small town libraries in the State of New Hampshire.

Thanks to the Selectmen, we have a new roof covering the book return drop which we hope will eliminate the icing problem of past winters.

We had 207 little bodies participate enthusiastically in our summer story time program, (along with Moms, Dads, Grandparents, friends and other siblings)! We had lots of fun, held a prize drawing and a party to celebrate another great summer of reading. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library who provided all of the treats, prizes, and best of all purchased a picnic table for outdoor functions. Theresa Pillsbury as always did a super job organizing and lining up readers. Would you like to help us out next summer?

Your Library participated in the All-Over-Town Yard Sale, Old Home Day and the November Craft Fair as a way of adding financial resources and enticing new readers into the Library. We also co-hosted an interesting and informative meeting of the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women in August. During the fall, we hosted the Librarians who are members of the "West of the Merrimack" consortium. The group met in our Library to discuss the current concerns of small Libraries and readers in our geographic area.

It would be impossible to thank all of you who have donated your time, books, videos, audiotapes, money, crafts, food, and most especially your caring concern for our Library, but we will try: THANK YOU! Many of you wish to be anonymous, but we know who you are!!! A special thanks to the Brittons who have spent countless hours decorating the Library for the winter holidays.

Sadly, due to Joy Chamberlin's relocation, we lost her as a Trustee after many years of great service as a Trustee. We miss her! Thankfully, the Selectmen chose Jane Nugent as a replacement.

In closing, we would like to add that anyone who has been in the Library building has seen that we are "bursting at the seams" as we enter the new millenium. Thanks to the generosity of Chuck and Evelyn Haight, we will have funds to continue with the early stages of planning an expansion of our Library. We hope you will support us in our efforts! Thank you!

Salisbury Free Library Trustees

Sally Jones
Kay Patten
Jane Nugent

LIBRARIAN Gail Clukay

SALISBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & RESCUE SQUAD

We ended 1997 with 87 calls total. Our department has logged over 1200 hours in training and close to 600 hours responding to calls, performing repairs, etc. That is an average of 60 hours per active member, which constitutes a considerable personal sacrifice of time and a tremendous volunteer service to the Town.

We have acquired two water rescue suits and associated ropes. We will be training with Franklin Fire Department to become proficient with this new equipment. This is an extension of the ropes and high angle rescue training we began last year.

Most of our medical transports have been completed by our own ambulance this year and that has been our goal. We currently have 8 EMTs and 4 First Responders, with more training to be scheduled. Insurance reimbursements from transport billing has netted over $2,800 for the Town's general fund.

Our Explorer group now has eight members being trained with fire and rescue personnel. If you are 14 to 21 you may be eligible to become an Explorer or join the department at the age of 18. For more information about the Explorers, please contact Pete Miner at 648-2673.

The Town took possession of the new fire engine on December 30, 1997. We started training and putting equipment on the truck on January 1, 1998. We had a service representative from

the factory stop by who trained us with the new truck. It's working out great.

Watch for an "Open House" on April 18, 1998 from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Come and see the new truck and if you're interested in joining, please stop by.

There is a real need for additional members in both factions of the department and if you have an interest in exploring the possibility of volunteering yourself, please contact Chief Ed Bowne at 648-2553.

If you have not taken advantage of our Community CPR course, call and reserve your space. This is a valuable training in life support that anyone can learn in two evenings. We provide this training free of charge to Salisbury residents, whenever we can fill a class of 10. Call Rouleen Koelb at 648-2175 if you're interested.

We'd like to thank all who have supported the Department with generous contributions and memorial tributes this past year. It is only with your support that we can continue to serve the community with pride.

Ed Bowne, Fire Chief
Rouleen Koelb, Rescue Captain

SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The members of the Salsibury Police Department would like to thank the citizens of the Town of Salisbury for their support during the past year. We had a busy year, with more than 350 calls for service.

The police cruiser is scheduled for replacement next year. The car remains in good condition with no major repairs anticipated.

The DARE program continues to be offered to the 5th graders at our elementary school and we would like to thank Officer Tim Dow for helping us provide this program to Salisbury children.

REMEMBER: Emergency..... 911
Non-emergency..... 934-0240

Gary R. Davis, Chief

Road Regulation to:

Limit/Prohibit Parking on Public Roads

Pursuant to RSA 41:11 the Salisbury Board of Selectmen, after notice and hearing, hereby adopt the following regulation governing the use of public highways:

A. Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to assure that parked vehicles do not interfere with or obstruct snow removal operations or the use of the traveled portions of public roads within the Town.

B. Definitions. In this regulation, "person", "vehicle", and "way" have the same meanings as those set forth in RSA 259:74, 259:122 and 259:125, respectively.

C. Parking Restricted. No person may park any vehicle upon any way in the Town of Salisbury from November 1 to April 1.

D. Posting. The Selectmen shall post appropriate notices of the regulations imposed hereby at such places and at such times as they deem appropriate. (Failure to post or the removal of any notices shall not constitute a defense against enforcement of this regulation.)

E. Permitted Exceptions. This regulation shall not be deemed to prohibit parking on any way in the Town when the owner or operator of the vehicle has notified the police department or Road Agent in advance, and has obtained permission to park a vehicle during specified periods.

F. Penalty. Any person who violates this regulation shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed $50.00 for each offense, with each day of violation constituting a separate offense. Towing cost to be incurred by owner of vehicle.

G. Adopted: December 8, 1997

Road Regulation for:

Snow Removal Across Public Ways

Pursuant to RSA 41:11 the Salisbury Board of Selectmen, after notice and hearing, hereby adopt the following regulation governing the use of public highways:

A. Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to assure that snow removal from properties adjoining or in the vicinity of public ways does not create hazards or interfere with or obstruct Town snow removal operations.

B. Definitions. In this regulation, "person" and "way" have the same meanings as those set forth in RSA 259:74 and 259:125.

C. Manner of Snow Removal Across a Public Way. No person may deposit any snow or ice upon the surface of the traveled portion of any way in the Town. Consistent with RSA 236:20, this regulation shall not be deemed to prohibit any person from pushing snow or ice across the traveled portion of public way from land adjoining that way provided that in so doing:

(1) Reasonable care is exercised to assure that only minimal amounts of snow and ice are left on the road so as to avoid the creation of any hazard to the traveling public; and

(2) The snow and ice which is pushed across the road is placed in an area well off the traveled portion of the road in an area in which it may legally be placed; and

(3) The activities associated with snow and ice removal from the adjoining property do not interfere with or make more difficult the snow clearing operations of the Town or the public entity charged with maintenance of the public way.

D. Penalty. Any person who violates this regulation shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed $50.00 for each offense, with each day of violation constituting a separate offense. ($50. 1st offense; $200. 2nd offense) Penalty to be enforced against the offender, but billed to the property owner.

E. Adopted: December 8, 1997

FOREST FIRE WARDEN ANNUAL REPORT

This was a quiet year for brush fires. Fire permits are required for ALL outside fires when the ground is not completely covered with a minimum of 2" of snow. If in doubt, please call: Fire Warden Dennis Patten at 648-2398; or Deputy Wardens Walter Scott (648-2647) or Laury Clark (648-2740).

I do appreciate being told of burning, even if a permit is not required, as it makes it easier to inform Fire Alarm of the circumstances if someone calls them with a report of a fire. Permits are required when it is raining - although you can burn on a rainy day WITH a permit, you must put out the fire if the rain stops. You can burn nothing over 5" in diameter, no stumps. You cannot burn any rubber products, roofing material, nothing that will give off toxins of any kind. Permits are needed for all incinerator and outside cooking fires with the exception of charcoal grills.

Permits Issued:	1996	1997
Brush	137	119
Cooking	16	13
Debris	5	7
Incinerator	11	6
Grass	0	1
Campfire	6	8
Totals:	175	154

The Forestry truck is now housed in the new Forestry building next to the Fire Station. I want to thank Selectman Arthur Cutter, Deputy Warden Lou Freeman and builder Jeff Tilton for their volunteer help in completing the work on the building.

Other calls this year included 4 brush fires, 1 skidder fire, 2 mutual aid calls to Franklin, 1 tree across the road caused by beavers, and 3 official warnings issued for violations. Through a grant of matching funds we purchased 12 hard hats and 12 headlamps.

This year I received a Certificate of Merit for having served a period of 31 years as Deputy Warden and Forest Fire Warden in the Town of Salisbury.

We belong to the Central NH Fire Wardens Association and a few of us attend monthly meetings in various towns. We meet in Salisbury each September.

LET'S HELP KEEP OUR TOWN CLEAN AND GREEN

Dennis Patten
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1997 fire season was a safe period for wildland firefighters with no major injuries reported. The drought conditions experienced during the early summer months was a significant factor resulting in the total number of fires reported during the season.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection, and reports from citizens, aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1997 Fire Statistics
(All Fires Reported thru December 23, 1997)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY		CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED	
Belknap	58	Smoking	54
Carroll	96	Debris Burning	261
Cheshire	63	Campfire	99
Coos	29	Power Line	33
Grafton	51	Railroad	03
Hillsborough	145	Equipment Use	23
Merrimack	148	Lightning	14
Rockingham	54	Children	60
Strafford	63	OHRV	0
Sullivan	19	Miscellaneous	130
		Incendiary	33
		Fireworks	16
TOTAL FIRES	726		
TOTAL ACRES	177.17		

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Douglas C. Miner
FOREST RANGER

Dennis Patten
Forest Fire Warden

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Cemetery Trustees had a good year. We purchased a computer for record keeping and mapping information of the town cemeteries. There is still a lot of work to be done in these areas.

We would like to thank Dick Sumner for renumbering the maps for Maplewood so we could log the information into the computer. We would also like to thank Jim and Madeline Minard for their continuing work on straightening and repairing stones at Maplewood - it's really shaping up. We thank the 4th grade class at Salisbury Elementary School for putting flags on the veteran's graves at Maplewood Cemetery for Memorial Day.

We have done some research on a cemetery just over the town line in Franklin and found that it has many veterans from Salisbury buried in it. We'll be looking into this further.

We would like to thank the people who have cleared the over-grown shrubs from their lots and we have started trimming and clearing others that needed it. We would appreciate everyone's help in maintaining the flowers and shrubs on their family lots to help keep our cemeteries looking nice.

I would like to thank Ed Bailey and Pete Ballou for all they have done in the past years on the committee. They both said they will remain as active with the committee as they can. We welcome the newly elected committee members at Town Meeting and look forward to working with you.

Stacy Frew, Chairman
Pierre Ballou, Sr., Trustee
Edward Bailey, Trustee
CEMETERY TRUSTEES

BUILDING INSPECTOR

During 1997 the following permits were issued:

9 Houses
1 Garage
5 Barns
9 Additions
3 Structural Changes

The Building Inspector's office hours are Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Academy Hall. I can be reached at 648-2240, or you can call my deputy, Daisy Dunham, at 648-2391. The Building Inspector's Office is also doing Oil Burner Inspections and Wood Stove Inspections and any other inspections that were previously being done by the Fire Department.

Everett Hodge
BUILDING INSPECTOR

Daisy Dunham
DEPUTY BLDG. INSPECTOR

HEALTH OFFICER

During 1997 the Deputy Health Officer answered 7 complaints relating to Health issues. I also approved the license for the Salisbury Kindergarten. If you need to reach me, call 648-2240. Also note that you can reach me at Academy Hall on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Everett Hodge
DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

CIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Capital Improvements Plan Committee met several times in 1997 with the Selectmen, various department heads, the Budget Committee and Planning Board to review the ideas and needs of the Town for the next several years.

This year we focused much of our time on the town roads and the needs involved in this area as they relate to improving our town roads for safety and maintenance. Our Plan suggests the need to have a Special Projects line item for the highway department budget and this appropriation to be utilized to improve town roads as follows:

Gravel Roads: add or rework a minimum of one foot of gravel, ditching and adding four inches of crushed gravel.

Paved Roads: ditching, under drain and culverts where needed to lower water tables.

Our Plan does not specify which areas of road would be worked on each year as we feel this is better decided by the Road Agent and Selectmen. Our ultimate goal is to upgrade our town roads for the safety of our town citizens and visitors. We also suggest that the Town create a Capital Reserve Fund - Highway Projects - and should a portion of the appropriation for each year not be used, that this be placed in the CRF for use on special projects another year.

The North Road Bridge project is slated to be started and completed in the Summer of 1998 and the CRF has grown, but approximately $27,000 is still needed and the CIP Committee recommends this be appropriated and raised by taxes in 1998. The Town has several loans (fire engine, landfill closure and Academy Hall renovations) that will last until 2001 to 2003 and we feel it is best to bite the bullet on this one and pay upfront.

The new fire engine should be delivered before the end of 1997 and the loan for this will be for five years and for this reason the CIP Committee recommends the town not add to the Fire Emergency CRF until the year 2004. The Plan calls for a replacement of the 1980 Engine 2 and 1986 Tanker, with an Engine Tanker in 2017, at an approximate cost of $200,000. If the town begins placing $15,000 in the CRF in 2004, we have thirteen years to set monies aside for this purchase.

Another area that will be coming up for completion is in E-911 for the revised tax maps. This is slated to be started in 1999 and this Committee, in consultation with the Selectmen, is suggesting that we not place anything in the CRF in 1998, due to some other large appropriation requests, but to increase our amount in 1999 by what will be needed to complete the project.

We also recommend not adding to the Recreation CRF this year and perhaps even hold off until we have a goal we are working towards.

We are still reviewing the need for land acquisition and have recommended monies be placed in the CRF for the next several years and encourage the Selectmen to continue their review of any possible parcels of land that become available. Also, we understand the Selectmen are moving ahead with the architectural engineering study for the Library, Town Hall and Fire Station.

On the next page is a chart with our proposed Capital Improvement Plan for the Town of Salisbury to the year 2001. Please understand this is a *proposal*, not anything set in concrete. Our function is to plan ahead, review and change if necessary - but always to be thinking and planning. Should any citizen want to become involved with this process, please contact the Selectmen, as new members to this Committee are always welcomed and needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Downes, Chairperson
CIP Committee

PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT	EST. $$	PROJECT	REV. SOURCE	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Police Dept								
	$ 30,000	Replacement of '87 Crusier in 1999 CRF ($18,552+ - 12/97)	CRF/Loan	$ 2,500	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Fire Dept								
	$150,000	Replace 1970 Pumper (Eng #1) (1997) CRF ($94,530 + - 12/97)	CRF/Loan $95,000 plus loan of $55,000	$15,000				
	$200,000	Replace 1980 Eng # 2 & 1986 Tanker - w/ an Engine Tanker in 2017	CRF/Loan		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Rescue Dept								
		1989 Ambulance (no replacement date set) CRF ($14,303 + -12/97)	CRF/Loan	$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ 2,500
Forestry								
Recreation								
		No project designated CRF ($9,730 + - 12/97)		$1,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cemeteries								
Highway								
	$240,000 town share $ 48,000	Replace North Road Bridge 1998 Project CRF ($21,644 + - 12/97)	CRF/Appr.	$ 7,500	$27,000			
		Highway Equipment CRF ($6,184 + - 12/97)		$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ 2,500
	$25,000 yrly	Highway Projects Improve town roads for safety & better maintenance by: • Gravel Roads: add / rework minimum of one foot gravel, ditching and adding 4 inches of crush gravel • Paved Roads: ditch, under drain & culverts to lower water tables	CRF/Appr.		$25,000	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Administration								
		Town Buildings & Grounds CRF ($20,787 + - 12/97)		$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
	$ 10,000	Arch. Eng. Study of library, fire station and town hall	Appr.	$10,000				
		Land Purchases Sale of town land & CRF ($6,971 + 12/97)	CRF/Appr/ Loan	$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
	$ 35,000	E911 Maps/Tax Maps proposed - 1999 CRF ($23,463 + - 12/97)	CRF/Appr.	$ 5,000	-0-	$ 10,000		
Totals	$690,000			$53,500	$69,500	$55,000	$45,000	$45,000

Adopted by Budget Committee, Planning Board and Selectmen - 12/97

All figures are appproximate

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

1997 was a quiet year with only the Town Meeting and School Meeting that produced activity for us. The checklist is kept electronically now and we are able to update it after each correction session we hold.

In 1998 we have the Town Meeting, School Meeting, Primary and State Elections and we will be holding correction/addition sessions before each of these meetings/elections. Watch the *Concord Monitor* for dates of our sessions, as well as for postings at the Salisbury Post Office and Academy Hall approximately one to two months before the date of the election.

As always, feel free to contact anyone of the Supervisors with questions. You may register or make changes with the Town Clerk as well.

Roy C. Downes, Chairman
Margaret Woods
Grace Anderson
Supervisors of the Checklist

SALISBURY RECREATION COMMITTEE

Baseball, soccer and basketball programs continue to be offered to the children in Salisbury through the efforts and support of the leagues for each sport in Penacook. The Recreation Committee members this year had a difficult time working with these leagues due to lack of active members. We did our best to get information to you about sign-ups, field time, practices, etc.

Baseball is a very popular activity after a long winter. We have many kids play from T-Ball to Senior girls Softball. Sign-ups are underway. Think Spring!!

Soccer wasn't as well organized this year as it should have been. More parents need to step forward and help organize and plan for sign-ups, uniforms, field time, referees, coaching, etc. We appreciate the help we did receive and hope that more people getting involved will lighten the load on everyone. There are league meetings that need to be attended so that Salisbury isn't left in the dark.

At this writing, no one has filed to run for the Recreation Committee. Without some type of leadership Salisbury kids will suffer. Almost everyone gets one vote at Town Meeting, but if you are interested in this committee please contact myself or the Selectmen's Office for more information. Those of us who have been on the committee, now have older children who have moved on to the older leagues and may not even play at the local fields. We really need parents who have children coming up through the ranks to take a more active roll in bringing these sports to Salisbury. We didn't know everything when we started, but you can learn just as we did, by attending league meetings and talking to the other town representatives. Without Recreation Committee Members these programs may fold!! There's no magic here, it takes work and support.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the coaches, referees, the Salisbury School staff, parents, and all the rest of you who helped in anyway. We will continue to help support programs both as parents and members of this community. We hope you will too!!

Tim Warren, Chairperson
Joe Landry
Jerry Lorden
RECREATION COMMITTEE

SALISBURY OLD HOME DAY

Commemorative photo showing many of the people that attended 1997 Old Home Day. Photo by Paul Fenton

Old Home Day 1997 was again a great success with all groups involved having a successful day. The celebration was held for two days again this year on both Saturday and Sunday.

Town organizations and groups including the PTG, the Historical Society, the Grange, Friends of the Library, the Salisbury Congregational Church and the Recreation Committee added to the days events. The parade too was a great success. Thank you to Dave Rapalyea for putting everyone in their places (so to speak). A pie eating contest sponsored by the Recreation Committee was won by Ben Clukay and Denise Mitrano. The annual Horseshoe Tournament, also sponsored by the Recreation Committee, was won by the team of Mike Warren and Joe Heath, III. Thank you to Ray Bailey and Ed Bailey for their help coordinating and running this very successful event. We had 15 teams this year and a great time was had by all!

Rouleen Koelb, our Rescue Squad Captain, was chosen as Salisbury's 1997 Citizen of the Year. She was presented a clock in the shape of the State of New Hampshire by Selectperson Mary Heath.

Parade winners included: Floats - 1st place, Cub Scout Pack 489, Den 1; 2nd place, Unitil trucks; 3rd place, Denoncourt Fife & Drum; and 4th place, Bartlett Grange. Horses & Oxen - 1st place tie between Ben Landry and Andy Warren (both with oxen teams); and 2nd place, the Davis family (on horseback). Congratulations to all, and thank you for participating.

The chicken barbecue, sponsored by the Salisbury Church was a complete sellout this year and as always brought a lot of people together for a fine meal. Thank you to the Church for all their hard work. Thank you to the Historical Society for coordinating the booth spaces.

A special thank you to Dennis Melchin for arranging ALL our fine entertainment and parade entries. Without his assistance and the input from our Committee we would be lost. We need your help for 1998 Old Home Day! For more information please contact Dennis Melchin or the Selectmen's Office.

Our 2nd Annual Oxen Pull, held on Sunday at the Maplewood Recreation area was a great success this year and very well attended. Invitations were sent to members of the Merrimack County Ox Bows 4-H group. Adults in town were also invited this year as a ton class was added to the line-up.

The results of Sunday's events were:

1200 pounds:	1st	Mike Sanborn of Salisbury
	2nd	Harry Anderson III of Warner
	3rd	Dana Martin of Pittsfield
	4th	Andy Warren of Salisbury
	5th	Josh Dawson of Warner
1600 pounds:	1st	Dana Martin of Pittsfield
	2nd	Jake Hodges of Salisbury
	3rd	Ben Landry of Salisbury
	4th	Ethan Johnson of Warner
	5th	Lyle Hodgeman of Bradford
2000 pounds:	1st	Adam Pearson of Webster
	2nd	Dan Sanborn of Salisbury
	3rd	Jason Currier of Salisbury
	4th	Chris Colby of Boscawen
	5th	Joel Lorden of Webster
	6th	Josh Lucas of Wilmot
	7th	David MacDuffie of Salisbury

Thank you to our Judge, Roy Downes, and to scores of other people who volunteered their time, money and efforts to make this event a great success. Special thanks to MacDuffie Construction for building our pulling "pit" and for the use of their equipment. Thank you also to those who provided our cash prizes - Kearsarge Concrete, Warren Electrical, MacDuffie Construction, the Harry Anderson family of Warner, Harold Whiting and the Salisbury Booster Club.

A pick-up ball game followed a family picnic/cookout. Coaches again this year were Tim Warren and Dan Sanborn. Coach Warren's team won again this year, however, the score was much closer, 27 to 23!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way for a very successful Old Home Day WEEKEND. See you next year!

Dennis Melchin
Old Home Day Committee

SALISBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The past year saw the Society "holding steady as she goes." Despite the lack of any significant change in membership and the continued marginality of attendance at the meetings, we were still able to contribute, indeed increase, our involvement in town events, scholarship, and civic responsibilities.

The Society again served as a co-sponsor for Old Home Days, arranging for the craft fair, providing for parade prizes and facilities. We took part in funding the Artist-in-Residence at the Elementary School and, as usual, awarded the annual Society Scholarship.

The Society sought to maintain its financial base via the customary means as well as a new venture into the world of publishing. With the expert and greatly appreciated help of Don and Lorraine Cline, the Society created a 1998 calendar that featured photographs of residents and scenes of old Salisbury. The effort was successful enough that we are encouraged to produce one for 1999 - members are urged to sift through their old family photo albums for likely subjects of a historical nature.

The Society museum was well maintained and attended during 1997 as well. It continues to be regarded as a jewel by people who come to visit it.

Karen and Jeff Holman put together a great program for the meetings that members enjoyed this past year.

April's meeting featured presentations by three of Salisbury's fine senior high schoolers for the Society scholarship. As members will remember, the Scholarship committee could not choose amongst them, so all three were winners: Sarah Dunham, Vanessa Johnson, and Abby Preston.

May's meeting featured a speaker from the Fort at No. 4 in Charlestown who spoke of its history and current incarnation as a living history museum.

The annual meeting and pot luck supper in September was enjoyable and informative while the October meeting which showcased the gravestone rubbings done by Salisbury Elementary School 4th graders with an accompanying lecture by Kim Sowles was thought by many to be the highlight of the season.

All in all, 1997 left the Society a viable entity still capable of effecting positive outcomes in the community. No institution however can maintain such a position without the continuing support of its membership and the infusion of new members and fresh ideas. Many thanks go out to those stalwarts who contribute so much to the Society's well being: Executive Board members and Trustees Jim Barrett, Petra Nosenzo, Dave Rapalyea, Karen and Jeff Holman, Norma Lovejoy, Irene Plourde and Charlotte Hughes and Committee Chairs Sally Jones, Delma Reagan, John Kepper, Museum Curator Wendy Barrett, and Special Advisor Mary Phillips.

The Salisbury Historical Society carries on.

Dennis Melchin, President
Salisbury Historical Society

BARTLETT SUBORDINATE GRANGE #104
For the Community with the Community

Bartlett Subordinate Grange was founded in November, 1884 and has been meeting regularly since that time. We meet once a month on the first Thursday in the Grange Hall which is upstairs in Academy Hall.

The Grange started primarily as an agricultural organization but in the past several years has evolved into a community service organization as well as agricultural.

We donate to the baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving time in town, send Christmas gifts to the Veteran's Home in Tilton and donate to the Merrimack County Nursing Home and the Christmas Decorations supper.

We host the annual Central N.H. Fire Warden's supper in September, have a booth at Old Home Day, prepare election meals when requested and work on the Christmas Decorations Supper.

We are a small group; we do expect to have four new members by the time this is published. We welcome you to attend our meetings; just contact any Grange member.

Thanking everyone for their participation and looking forward to a healthy and prosperous year.

Harold D. Patten, Master
Bartlett Subordinate Grange

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

As your local link to the University of New Hampshire, Cooperative Extension provides practical education to people of all ages.

Because of our partnership with Merrimack County, the State of New Hampshire and the federal government, we go by the special name of UNH Cooperative Extension. In every Merrimack County community, this partnership is at work, increasing economic development, enhancing the environment and developing human potential.

Extension educators provide informal educational programs in the areas of Natural Resources and Family, Community and Youth, advised and assisted by a local advisory council.

Merrimack County residents also benefit from statewide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, 4-H and Youth Development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base and providing research-based information to citizens.

A major statewide Extension initiative, Strengthening New Hampshire Communities, has impacted Merrimack County. County staff have worked with many of the communities in a variety of ways. The Community Profile was held in two communities in the past year. This community event works through a process to help community members create a vision about what they want their community to be like and then works through a process that helps form action groups to reach their goals. Follow up support is available from UNH Cooperative Extension staff.

Other community efforts include after school programs, teen assessment projects, land use management planning, wellness teams, town office visits, Master Gardeners, working with schools on maintenance of landscaped areas, and providing updated Extension publication notebooks to all town libraries.

The staff in Merrimack County includes nine Extension educators, two state specialists and three support staff. Educators reach approximately 1.5 out of every four families in the county.

Visit our new office, located next to the Merrimack County Nursing Home at 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen. We're open Monday-Friday 8 AM until 4:00 PM, or call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151 or find us on the Web at HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1997 activity of the Board of Adjustment was minimal.

If you have Zoning questions, you should contact the Selectmen's Office or the Building Inspector. Copies of the Zoning Ordinance are available at the Selectmen's Office, as well as applications.

Thank you to the members who continue to volunteer their time for this important town function.

John S. Bentley, Chairman
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

SALISBURY PLANNING BOARD

1997 was another exciting year for the Planning Board. Subdivision approvals for 1997 included: Gladys Manyan, Salisbury Farm Corporation, Mary H. Richards, Robert & Ruthann Bentley, Joy Chamberlin and Paul Shaw.

The Planning Board holds it's regular meeting the 1st Monday of each month. A work session is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month, the public is always welcome to attend the Regular Monday meetings. Mark Chamberlin resigned as an Alternate member and Tom Wheeler was sworn in 8/97 as an alternate member.

Current members include: Chris Bentley, Chairman, Geri Burgess, Bill MacDuffie, Sr., Tom McDonough, and Arthur Cutter, Sr., Ex-Officio. Alternates are Ray Prince, Tom Wheeler, Al Tanner, Executive Secretary, and Penny Keyser, Recording Secretary.

Chris Bentley, Chairman
SALISBURY PLANNING BOARD

ZONING ORDINANCE REVISIONS AS PROPOSED BY THE SALISBURY PLANNING BOARD TO BE VOTED ON AT TOWN MEETING

The following questions are changes to our current zoning ordinance. These changes were voted on at a public hearing held by the Salisbury Planning Board on December 1, 1997. The purpose of these changes is to bring our regulations into conformance with state requirements.

ZONING REGULATIONS: PAGE 11, SECTION E.

E. All structures, ~~wells, and septic systems, measure from the edge of the stone bed~~, shall be set back at least 75′ from the center line of town, subdivision or private road and at least 100′ from the centerline of State or Federal highways. The restriction of this section shall apply to septic system designs submitted for approval after March 11, 1987. (Amended 3/10/87).

F. Residential and agricultural structures ~~and wells~~ shall be set back at least 35′ from side or rear property lines. ~~Residential septic systems, measure from the edge of the stone bed, shall be set back at least 45′ from side or rear property lines.~~ Commercial structures~~, septic systems and wells~~ shall be set back at least 50′ from side or rear property lines. ~~The restrictions of this section shall apply to septic system designs submitted for approval after March 11, 1987. (Amended 3/10/87.)~~

ADD NEW SECTION:

G. Wells and Septic Systems. All wells and septic systems shall be subject to state regulations and approval.

ZONING REGULATIONS: PAGE 17, SECTION B~~2~~.

2. Required Plan. A plan drawn approximately to scale for the proposed site of a special exception shall be submitted with the application. The plan shall show the location, distances and measurements of all buildings, park-

ing areas, traffic access, and circulation drives, open spaces, landscaping, the location of the site within the town and any other pertinent information that the Board may deem necessary to determine if the proposed use meets the requirements of this Ordinance.

3. Prohibited Uses. No business, commercial or industrial venture or use shall be permitted which could cause any undue hazard to health safety or property values or which is offensive to the public because of noise, vibration, excessive traffic, unsanitary condition, noxious odor, smoke, unsightliness or similar reason.

4. In order for a special exception to be granted, the proposed use shall not adversely affect:
   a. The capacity of existing or planned community facilities.
   b. The character of the area affected.
   c. Traffic on roads and highways in the immediate vicinity.

SALISBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Conservation Commission activity this year included continued monitoring of wetland permits for logging operations, advising citizens on how to apply for permits, and help interpreting the meaning of State rules.

The Conservation Commission sponsored its 1st Annual Salisbury Photo Contest featuring scenic buildings. Entries were displayed at the library. Talks and plans with the State and Army Corps of Engineers continue for the lay out of nature trails in the flood plain area. Hopefully, that will come to pass in 1998. The Commission also sponsored *"Walks About Town"*. These *"Walks"* usually take place on old town rangeways and class VI roads through scenic, less traveled areas of town. Six walks are planned for 1998.

The Commission continues to encourage concerned citizens who want to keep their land in nature, to consider donating land and/or development easements. The Commission would like to thank all the landowners that graciously keep their land open, (not posted) allowing for neighbors enjoyment. We would also like to praise the work of the Planning Board and the developer of Salisbury Farms. This 535-acre parcel on New Road, North Road and Montgomery Road was uniquely subdivided into only 11 lots that restrict further subdivision. The land plan keeps the fields open and the woods productive. The project is getting national acclaim.

Respectfully,

Nancy Zink-Mailloux
Stephanie Wheeler
Thomas Wheeler
Alvin Tanner, Chairman
SALISBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Salisbury is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, GIS mapping, and grant preparation. During 1997, our services in Salisbury included:

Providing information to a citizen regarding the resources available in Town; and collecting traffic counting data.

During 1997 the Regional Planning Commission:

* Assisted community representatives with implementing management plans for the Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers;

* Presented and sponsored educational programs on economic development;

* Hired, oriented, and held a reception to introduce the new Executive Director, Leigh Komornick;

* Distributed informational newsbriefs and announcements on current planning topics;

* Relocated its offices from the Merrimack County Nursing Home to the Summer Street School in Penacook;

* Distributed the zoning amendment calendar to assist Towns with the amendment process;

* Conducted about 100 traffic counts on state and local highways;

* Created a new informational brochure about CNHRPC and its services; and

* Enhanced its Geographic Information System program to better serve the needs of member Towns.

For additional information, please contact your town representative to the Commission, Alvin Tanner at 648-2176, or CNHRPC staff.

Leigh Komornick
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN

In 1997 the federal government put in place a new law that radically changes how Medicare pays for home health services. Unfortunately this law will have dire effects for the Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin (and VNA's across the country). This will have an impact on our ability to provide care to patients with long term needs! Under the new system the Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin, which is one of the lowest cost providers in the country, is being severely penalized. The new payment formula uses the VNA of Franklin's payment rate from 1993. It also treats all patients alike, with no increase in reimbursement for patients with complex needs.

Despite this payment change, *our goal remains the same* as it has always been - to provide the support and teaching as well as clinical care that enables our patients to comfortably manage at home while gaining the ability to become independent. While we will do all we can within our mission and our means to ensure our ability to care for patients, we know this new payment system will not pay us enough to cover the cost of care the government has promised to provide to the elders. This inadequate funding will undoubtedly force us to change the level of care we provide. With Medicare creating per patient caps and no longer providing adequate reimbursement to cover long term needs, we will be forced to limit care unless we can attract additional funds from other sources.

The $1,819.95 that we request from Salisbury obviously will not cover the cost of long term care. It serves as a safety net for the uninsured and short term care.

We need your help to avoid putting the people of Salisbury at risk. We've encouraged the public to contact our U.S. Senators and Representatives to let them know our concerns about these cuts in home health services and to urge them to provide adequate reimbursement for home health care to minimize this CRISIS.

Skilled Nursing Visits	404	
Home Health Aide	1,179	
Physical Therapy	24	
Occupational Therapy	9	
Homemaker Visits	68	(202 units)
Office Visits	7	
Community Health	59	
Medical Social Worker	19	
TOTAL:	1,769	

The Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin sincerely appreciates your financial support and the support from Sara Jones and Elaine Kinne from your community who actively serve on our Board of Directors. We are determined to work TOGETHER and find a way to meet your communities home health needs.

We can be reached at 934-3454, 24 hours per day. Office hours are 8 AM to 4 PM Monday to Friday.

Donna Ward Tetley, RN, MS
Executive Director

SALISBURY TOWN MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM with Moderator Edward Bailey presiding. The polls were declared open for official voting. The Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM and an invocation was offered by Pete Ballou. Thanks were then given to the Bartlett Grange for a wonderful meal.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salisbury, in the County of Merrimack, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Salisbury on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 1997 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects by ballot. Polls will close for balloting no earlier than the close of the Business Meeting.

1. To choose the following Town Officers: Selectman, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustee, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Planning Board, Cemetery Trustee, Supervisor of the checklist, (3) Budget Committee and (5) Recreation Committee members.

Official Ballot

Selectman for 3 years	Arthur Cutter, Sr.	148
Treasurer for 1 year	Norma C. Lovejoy	154
Town Clerk for 1 year	Dora L. Rapalyea	155
Tax Collector for 1 year	Gayle B. Landry	165
Supervisor of Checklist for 1 year	Grace Anderson	168
Library Trustee for 3 years	Sara W. Jones	163
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years	Charlotte E. Hughes	163
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years	Pete Ballou	157
Budget Committee for 3 years	Joe Landry	145
	Norma Lovejoy	153
	Mike Warren	155
Planning Board for 3 years	Tom McDonough	151
Recreation Committee for 1 year	Ray Bailey	20
	Tim Warren	19
	Joe Landry	10
	Karen Hooper	5
	Bill Major	5

2. To vote by Official Ballot the proposed addition to the Salisbury Zoning Ordinances proposed by the Planning Board and printed in the Town Report.

Article XIV - Controlled Growth
Yes 126 No 40

And to act upon the following subjects at the Business Meeting at 7:30 PM.

3. To hear the reports of the Officers of the town, agents, auditors and committees appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

Motion was made by D. Rapalyea and seconded by P. Ballou to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to be added to the Fire Emergency Services Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by P. Ballou and seconded by D. Rapalyea to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000) for the purchase and equipping of a new Class A Pumper fire truck; to authorize the issuance of not more than $55,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest thereon; and to authorize the withdrawal of $95,000 from the Fire Emergency Services Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1994 for this purpose. (2/3 ballot vote required.) (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by C. Bentley and seconded by K. Mailloux to accept the article as read.

Selectman Mary Heath requested to amend Article 5 to read, after the word purpose; AND TO FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE SELECTMEN TO DISPOSE OF THE 1972 FORD PUMPER FIRE TRUCK ON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

Motion was made by D. Rapalyea and seconded by P. Ballou to accept amendment article as read. A unanimous vote was in the affirmative.

A 2/3 Ballot Vote was required for this article.
Yes 66 No 20
This article as amended was Passed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Fire Emergency Services Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000). The amount of this appropriation shall be reduced or increased as appropriate based upon the actual amount of the net proceeds received from the disposition of the 1972 Ford pumper fire truck. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by N. Lovejoy and seconded by W. Scott to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) to be added to the Police Emergency Services Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by D. Rapalyea and seconded by P. Ballou to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Reassessment of the Town Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1986. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by P. Ballou and seconded by N. Lovejoy to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to be added to the Recreational Facilities Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1987. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by K. Mailloux and seconded by J. Landry to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1972 and renamed in 1992. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by K. Mailloux and seconded by M. Chamberlin to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1971, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by M. Chamberlin and seconded by G. Champagne to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500) to be added to the North Road Bridge Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1992. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by F. Shaw and seconded by C. Bentley to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the E-911/Tax Map Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1993. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by K. Mailloux and seconded by W. Scott to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Town Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1996. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by C. Bentley and seconded by N. Lovejoy to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Town Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1996, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000). The amount of this appropriation shall be reduced or increased as appropriate based upon the actual amount of the net proceeds received from the disposition of land or liens acquired by the Town by the tax lien process. The intent of this article is to appropriate to said fund the net proceeds realized by the Town from the sale of liens or properties acquired by tax liens during this fiscal year. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by W. Scott and seconded by C. Bentley to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Rescue Emergency Services Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

Motion was made by C. Bentley and seconded by W. Scott to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $512,995. which represents the operating budget. This sum does not include the amounts appropriated in special warrant articles in this warrant.

Motion was made by W. Scott and seconded by J. Herbert to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

18. To see if the Town will vote to modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Salisbury, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $5,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $10,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, $20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $20,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than $27,400; and own net assets not in excess of $75,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (By Ballot)

Motion was made by N. Lovejoy and seconded by G. Champagne to accept the article as read.

Selectman Mary Heath stated that new forms would have to be filled out by January 1, 1998 and this new policy would not have a negative impact on taxes.

This article was a ballot vote.
Yes 82 No 3
Vote was in the affirmative.

19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Cemetery Rules and Regulations by changing and dividing Article 7 into Articles 7a and 7b as follows;

Article 7a. No fencing, curbing, or enclosure of any kind shall be allowed around any lot. Shrubs should not "overpower" any stone and/or marker by being taller than the monument, or growing in a way to make the marker unreadable. Non-conforming items will be removed at the direction of Cemetery Trustees after due notice. The Cemetery Trustees will be the sole judge as to non-conforming.

Article 7b. Any natural or artificial flowers/ornaments that have faded and deteriorated excessively, or have been placed in such a way as to interfere with the mowing or upkeep of the lot will be removed at the discretion of the Cemetery Trustees.

Motion was made by P. Ballou and seconded by F. Shaw to accept the article as read.

Walter Scott stated that he thought the family should take care of the lots themselves and decided what should be taken away.

Pete Ballou, a member of the Cemetery Trustees, explained that some lots were very unsightly and that the trustees will make the best effort to call the family before throwing anything away.

Edward Bailey, also a Cemetery Trustee, said you must have trust in the people you have elected to do this job.

Vote was in the affirmative.

20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provision of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the Library Trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the Library Trustees shall be deemed to bind the Town or the Library Trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. And further, to require that prior to the acceptance of any such gift, valued at over $5,000, the public library trustees shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance.

Motion was made by N. Lovejoy and seconded by W. Scott to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Town property with a value under Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Motion was made by F. Shaw and seconded by W. Scott to accept the article as read.
Vote was in the affirmative.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion was made by D. Rapalyea and seconded by P. Ballou to accept the article as read.

Selectman Mary Heath reported that the Concord Monitor stated that our taxes would double and this is not true. Town tax rate now is $3.15, new tax rate would be $4.83. Each year in October the Selectmen go to DRA to set the tax rate. This year we had a surplus of $162,000. and $95,000. of it was used to keep the tax rate the same as the previous year.

Vote was in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

The above is a true copy according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora L. Rapalyea, CMC
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALISBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

DATE	NAME OF GROOM	RESIDENCES	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 16	Peter Michael Kehoe	Salisbury	Valerie Blackett	Salisbury
Jan. 18	Eric Scott Bailey	Salisbury	Cheri Ann Snow	Salisbury
May 17	David Jonathan MacDuffie	Salisbury	Jennifer Lee McNeil	Salisbury
May 31	Joseph Merrill Heath 1V	Salisbury	Wendy Jean St. Cyr	Salisbury
June 7	Daniel Ray Sanborn	Salisbury	Teri Denise Spaulding	Salisbury
July 18	Jonathan David France	Salisbury	Kimberly B. Daniels	Salisbury
Aug. 9	Charles H. Smarkel, Jr.	Salisbury	Debbie A. McKenzie	Salisbury
Aug. 16	Declan Dominic Kiely	NY	Hillary Irene Harrow	NY
Sep. 5	Ellsworth J. Miller, Jr.	Concord	Leilani K. Fenton	Salisbury
Nov. 1	Albert L. Sanborn	Salisbury	Cheryl L. Krauz	Salisbury
Dec. 20	David Charles Berry	Mass.	Leisha Marie Young	Salisbury

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my knowledge and belief.

Dora L. Rapalyea, CMC
TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALISBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Jan. 9	Concord	Christopher Jacob Frenette	Eugene R. Frenette	Judy Mary Bowley
Jan. 17	Concord	Kelsey Jean Brown	Todd Taylor Brown	Lisa Jean Gadwah
Apr. 10	Concord	Kelsie Madison Berry	Marc Lawrence Berry	Kimberly Stark Keeler
Apr. 13	Concord	Alan Bradley Sietz	Thomas Edward Sietz	Jocelyn Reyes Velasco
July 7	Concord	John Leslie Schilling	Jason Leslie Schilling	Holly Lee Bennett
July 27	Concord	Barry Andrew Arseneau III	Barry Andrew Arseneau II	Kathy Lynn Ciarla
Sep. 17	Concord	Nicholas Reid MacDuffie	William Daniel MacDuffie	Rachel Joan Baker
Sep. 22	Concord	Mikalya Alison Brace	Jamie Dean Brace	Stephanie Krauz
Oct. 19	Lebanon	Samantha Nicole Hardy	Douglas Lee Hardy	Karen Marie Rand
Oct. 30	Salisbury	Colby William Weyant	Bradley William Weyant	Alice Spencer Ogden
Dec. 29	Concord	Margaret Ann Ives	Daniel Joseph Ives	Colleen Marie Lyons

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Dora L. Rapalyea, CMC
TOWN CLERK

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALISBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	NAME OF FATHER	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Mar. 5	Salisbury	Louise A. Berube	Joseph Trempe	Delima Currier
May 6	Franklin	Rita Paluszkiewicz	Anthony Simone	Concetta Panzeralla
July 30	Franklin	Eric Swenson	William L. Swenson, Sr.	Dorothy Larson
Aug. 1	Concord	Joyce Elva Nixon	Clarence Parris	Dorothy Dodge
Oct. 13	Boston, MA	Dr. Edgar Haber	Fred Haber	Dorothy Bernstein

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my knowledge and belief.

Dora L. Rapalyea, CMC
TOWN CLERK

— NOTES —

TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

March 10, 1998
Polls Open 1:00 PM - Close after Business Meeting
Business Meeting at 7:30 PM

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Telephone: 648-2473/FAX: 648-6658

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE: (Academy Hall)	Tues. & Thurs. 9 AM - 12 PM Meet 2nd & 4th Monday @ 7PM Work sessions scheduled and posted as necessary.
TOWN CLERK: (In charge of auto & boat registrations, vital records, dog licenses)	Tuesday & Wednesday Eves. 6 to 8:30 PM Wednesday 2 to 4:30 PM
TAX COLLECTOR: (In charge of property and yield taxes)	Tuesday 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Wednesday 9 to 11 AM 6:30 to 8:30 PM
LIBRARY: 648-2278	Tuesday - 1 to 5 & (5-7 PM during school year) Thursday - 9 AM to Noon Friday - 6 PM to 8 PM Saturday - 1 PM to 4 PM
TOWN HALL: 648-2747	
BUILDING INSPECTOR:	Wednesday 6:30 to 8:30 PM (Note: Change in day.)
PLANNING BOARD:	Meets 1st Monday ea. month 7 PM at Academy Hall Work Session 3rd Wed. ea. Month, 7 PM at Academy Hall
ZONING BOARD:	Meetings Posted
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	Emerg. Number: 911 Non-Emerg. No.: 934-0240
FIRE & RESCUE:	Emerg. Number: 911